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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hanson )  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR )  
PROCESSING WORKPIECE )  
SUPPORT WITH SENSORY )  
SUBSYSTEM FOR )  
DETECTION OF WAFERS OR )  
OTHER SEMICONDUCTOR )  
WORKPIECES )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the patent application filed concurrently herewith in the following manner prior to calculating the filing fee and prior to substantive examination of the application.

IN THE TITLE:

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Please amend the title to read as follows:

"PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH SENSORY SUBSYSTEM FOR  
DETECTING THE PRESENCE/ABSENCE OF WAFERS OR OTHER WORKPIECES"

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 1-16 and add the following new claims 17-30.

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